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# Animal Cruelty Arrests

**Date:** 2/22/22  
**Location:** 10000 Block of Newport  
**Arrested:** Deone Dawn Harvey, 29 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident  
**Arrested:** Jessica Samuel, 30 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident  
**Victim:** Destiny Marren Chavez, 21 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident

**El Paso, Texas** – On Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit arrested Deone Dawn Harvey and Jessica Samuel for cruelty to animals. The investigation revealed the victim, Destiny Marren Chavez, had left her dog in the custody of Harvey and Samuel while she was out of town. When the victim returned and picked up her dog, she observed her dog had an injury to her right paw. The victim took the dog to the veterinarian who determined the injury to the paw was severe and required amputation.

The investigation determined Harvey and Samuel were aware of the dog's injuries and did not take the dog to the veterinarian for treatment. Harvey and Samuel were arrested and transported to the El Paso County Detention Facility where they were each booked on Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals, with a bond of \$3,000 issued by Judge Horkowitz.

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